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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims presented in the concurrently filed "Amendment for Reissue Application."

A. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application.

Claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,999,952 has been amended.

Claims 9-14, which were previously added have since been cancelled.

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B. SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

The following *exemplary* citations to the Specification and drawing figures are not exclusive, as other examples of support for the claimed subject matter exist. As such, the following citations should not be viewed as limiting.

Independent Claim 1.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite "...said internal core components comprising all of the components of a conventional computer, including internal non-volatile mass storage, *I/O controller, video controller, and audio controller except for a display and power supply*, all in electrical connection with said external core connector" [Specification, *e.g.*, col. 3, lines 33-59; col. 4, lines 40-53; and FIG. 3].

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite "...said core *computer unit* devoid of any peripheral ports but having means to cooperate with said enclosure to supply a computer function to peripherals which are only in direct communication with said enclosure," [Specification, *e.g.*, col. 3, lines 33-59; col. 4, lines 40-53; and FIGS. 1-3].

Independent claim 1 has been amended to recite "...said core computer unit having means to be used interchangeably with a plurality of different type *of* structured enclosures and not being a removable or replacement portion or component of a computer" [Specification, *e.g.*, col. 3, lines 33-59; col. 4, lines 40-53; and FIGS. 1-2].

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